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TO DIRECTOR

FROM:

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NO CHANGES IN PLANS. X

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CLASS. CHANGES 10 10 10

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DATE: 5 May 53

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REF 7565 (NOT SENT)

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1. ART 332 ART 1513L 13 MAY. ON 14 MAY ACCEPTANCE

INSPECTION WAS PERFORMED WITH THE FOLLOWING MAJOR DISCREPANCIES

NOTED:

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A. MOUNTING HOLES FOR SYSTEMS IN PODS NOT DRILLED - THIS REQUIRED THAT A CREW FROM [] COME TO [] TO DO THIS WORK.

B. TAIL PIPE RIDING ON LOWER AFT FUSELAGE STRUCTURE - THIS REQUIRED AFT SECTION REMOVAL RELOCATION OF TAIL PIPE AND REPLACEMENT OF TAIL PIPE BLANKET.

C. GAP OF .032 BETWEEN ATTACHING ANGLE AT F.S. 342 RT SIDE W.L. 38 EXTENDING 12" UPWARD - THIS REQUIRED EXTENSIVE SHEET METAL WORK AND INSTALLATION OF TAPERED SHIM AS ALTH BY [] ENGINEER. THIS WORK WAS ALL ACCOMPLISHED ON 14 AND 15 MAY WITH OVERTIME.

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2. ART 332 WAS PREFLIGHTED AND FLOWN ON 15 MAY WITH THE FOLLOWING DISCREPANCIES:

A. DRIFT SIGHT NOT PROPERLY ALIGNED CORRECTED ON 16 MAY.

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[REDACTED] 3382 (IN 76327)

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B. AUTOPILOT RIGHT ROLL TRIM CHATTERED EXCESSIVELY ON STOP -
AUTOPILOT HAS NOT AVAILABLE [REDACTED] WILL BE UP FROM [REDACTED] ON 28 MAY. 25X1A
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C. FLAMED OUT TWICE AT 33,000 AT [REDACTED] DURING CHANGE OVER
FROM EMERGENCY FUEL TO NORMAL FUEL SYSTEM. [REDACTED] RECOMMENDS 25X1A
THAT ARTICLE BE FLOWN AGAIN WITH CHANGE OVER AT [REDACTED] 25X1A

D. SPEED BRAKE RUBBED ON FUSLAGE, DOING MINOR SHEET METAL
DAMAGE - SIMILAR INCIDENT OCCURED AT [REDACTED] PRIOR TO DELIVER - 25X1A
THIS REQUIRED SHEET METAL WORK AND, SKINNING UP OF THE LEFT SPEED
BRAKE.

3. IT IS PLANNED THAT 17 MAY & 28 MAY WILL BE USED TO INSTALL
AND CHECK OUT COMMO SYSTEMS AND CORRECT AUTO PILOT PROBLEM, THIS
IS THE MINIMUM TIME IN WHICH THIS WORK CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. NEXT
FLIGHT WITH COMMO SYSTEMS INSTALLED IS PLANNED FOR 21 MAY.

4. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT UNTIL OPERATIONAL CHECK FLIGHTS
HAVE BEEN MADE AND ALL SYSTEMS INSTALLED AND CHECKED OUT ARTICLE
IS NOT OR. PLEASE ADVISE.

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